out water for this canal, is being built in, even now, in the masonry structure of the dam. It may be hoped that even before the completion of the present project, it would be possible to reach the necessary agreement with **Hyderabad so** that work on the high level canal may be taken up in continuation of the low level canal.''

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—'' In view of the impending separation of the Andhra Province, might I ask how much acreage is being irrigated in the Kannada taluks of Bellary and how much in the three Telugu taluks of the district? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' I would like to have notice, Sir.''

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—'' Before coming to a decision regarding the extension of wet ayacut, will the Government be pleased to publish their tentative proposals so that the public may make due representations, as the whole project is going to undergo a great change? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' Rather than publishing, I would consider consulting representatives in the Legislature before the proposals are finalized.''

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—'' In view of the fact that we propose to take up the high level canal as soon as the low level canal is completed, will they order a reinvestigation of the High Level Canal Scheme? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' It will be considered, Sir.''

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—'' May I know, Sir, whether the impending partition of the Province will affect the progress of the project in any way? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' I do not at all think so, Sir.''

Names of the officers re-employed after 5th March 1949.

* 64 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 214 on the 5th March 1949—

(*a*) the names of the officers who have been re-employed after the above answer was given;

(*b*) whether any or all of the officers in the list furnished have since been discharged and if not, what the date of discharge in each case is;

(*c*) whether there are cases in which further period of re-employment has been granted and if so, what period in each case;

(*d*) whether in making exceptions and granting re-employment, only those with special technical qualifications and experience have been chosen; and

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(e) what the procedure adopted by Heads of Departments to satisfy themselves that they are physically fit is if it is not by medical examination?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" (a) A list[a] of cases of officers newly re-employed after the answer was given is placed on the table of the House—List II.

(The answer given to question 214 on 5th March 1949 is given in List I.)

" (b) Yes : Some officers in the list already furnished have since been discharged. Two lists one showing the names of officers who have since been discharged and another giving the names of officers who are still continued with particulars available are placed on the table of the House—Lists III and IV.

" (c) Yes : A list showing the names of such officers showing the periods of further re-employment is placed on the table of the House—List V.

" (d) Yes.

" (e) No particular procedure has been prescribed by Government and followed by Heads of Departments to ensure that the pensioners re-employed are physically fit. Generally, re-employment is not sanctioned if a pensioner's age exceeds 60 except in the case of technical personnel of the Public Works Department. Heads of Departments adopt whatever procedure they consider necessary in individual cases to satisfy themselves in this regard."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, if an advertisement has been issued calling for applications from retired persons for re-employment so that all retired persons might have an opportunity of applying in case they wish to serve? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" In the Public Works Department, they wanted some supervisors and Assistant Engineers and an advertisement was put in but with regard to other posts no advertisement was made as the Heads of Departments are familiar with the persons who have retired whose services are available."

Training schools in the Province.

* 65 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state with reference to the answer to starred question No. 254 given on the 19th March 1949—

(a) the number of training schools of various grades in the Province;

(b) how many of the existing training schools are what are known as basic training schools;

(c) the names of places in which the so-called basic training schools have been located;

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a Printed as Appendix I on pages 789–794 infra.